

Story of the Log Cabin Saloon

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Lehi had two session of prohibition. One was the direct result of City Council Action and the other was the 18th amendment to the Constitution. In 1898, Lehi City Council voted to end alcohol use in the community. The Lehi City Council prohibition only lasted a year and was reinstated the next year in 1899. It was then that the Log Cabin Saloon opened at 116 West Main Street.

A Lehi man tried to ride his horse in the saloon on this site. The bartender refused entrance. The persistent horseman would not retreat. A lehi policeman was called and an altercation resulted.

A gun was fired and the horseman fell to the sidewalk bleeding from the bullet that had gone through his body. A silk handkerchief was threaded through the wound to clean out and stop the bleeding. The man was placed back on the horse and sent home, where he recovered.